

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed herein are novel buprenorphine  
monocarboxylic ester derivatives and dibuprenorphine  
dicarboxylic ester derivatives which exert a longer  
5 analgesic effect as compared to buprenorphine  
hydrochloride. Also disclosed are the processes for  
synthesizing the novel ester derivatives of buprenorphine,  
and long-acting analgesic pharmaceutical compositions  
containing a compound selected from buprenorphine base and  
10 the novel ester derivatives of buprenorphine.